

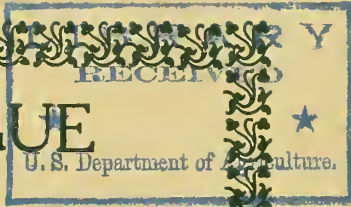
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# SPECIAL CATALOGUE

## Evergreens and Wild Flowers

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## Rocky Mountains

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# *Special Catalogue*

## *Evergreens and Wild Flowers of the Rocky Mountains*



The native plants, shrubs and trees listed below are unsurpassed both in beauty and in their great variety and wide range of usefulness. Although their hardiness and perfect adaptation to our western climate and conditions makes them particularly valuable, and preferable to eastern grown stock for planting here; nevertheless a great many of the varieties will do well, almost anywhere, if properly planted. The planting of the shrubs having evergreen leaves, such as *Arctostaphylos*, *Berberis* and *Ceanothus*, as well as the Conifers, is especially recommended as they greatly relieve the otherwise dreary aspect of the winter landscape. Birch, dogwood and other shrubs or trees having bright colored bark are desirable for the same reason.

A number of the species listed are rare, or are found only in isolated or distant localities. Many species of great merit are necessarily omitted from this list for want of space, but any of the native flora not listed can be furnished at reasonable prices, as we make a specialty of collecting from the Rocky Mountain region. Catalogue numbers should be used instead of names when ordering.

### **WILD FLOWERS.**

1. *ANEMONE PATENS*. Flowers tulip shaped, blue, lilac or rarely white. One of the earliest and most beautiful spring flowers. 50c. per. dozen.

2. *ANEMONE CYLINDRICA*. Flowers smaller than above, and more spreading; color white or greenish 50c per dozen.

2-a. *APOCYNUM ANDROSAEMIFOLIUM*. (Honey Bloom.) Grows 1 to 3 feet high, with smooth, bright green foliage. The forking and widely spreading branches, veins of leaves and long, slender pods strongly

tinged with red. Flowers numerous, bell shaped, pink, veined with red, delicate but showy and very fragrant. 10c. to 25c. each.

3. CASTILLEJA. Very showy and entirely unlike any common cultivated plant. Flowers in spikes, 1 to 5 feet high. Several species, variously colored, red, white, yellowish, crimson or purple. 50c per dozen.

3-a. CLAYTONIA. (Spring Beauty.) One of the loveliest and earliest spring flowers, frequently blooming in February when planted in the open. Flowering stems numerous, from a tuberous rootstock resembling a small potato. The blossoms are star shaped, not large but quite showy; white or rose color. Very effective if planted in masses. 35c. per. dozen.

4. COLUMBINE (*Aquilegia coerulea*.) Flowers spreading, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, lilac blue without, white within, sometimes all white or all blue. It possesses a faint delicate perfume and is very beautiful. This is the state flow of Colorado. 15c. to 25c. each. Selected white specimens 50c to \$1. each.

5. COLUMBINE. (*Aquilegia elegantula*) Flowers nodding; scarlet without, yellow within. 25c. each.

6. COLUMBINE. (*Aquilegia thalictrifolia*.) Flowers yellow, with long slender spurs. 25c. each.

6-a. GALIUM BOREALE. A foot or two high and very leafy, with the leaves arranged around the stem in fours. The small, fragrant, white flowers are borne in large, showy clusters. An excellent plant for bedding or borders. Also good for cutting. 50c per. dozen.

7. GERANIUM FREMONTII. Flowers numerous, rose red, veined with a darker shade, an inch or more in diameter. 50c. dozen.

7-a. GERANIUM RICHARDSONI. Taller and slenderer than G. Fremontii, with white blossoms, sometimes veined with pink. 50c. per. dozen.

8. GOLDEN PEA. (*Thermopsis*.) The golden-yellow flowers resemble those of the sweet pea. 50c. dozen.

9. HAREBELL. (*Campanula*.) A foot or more high, with numerous blue or sometimes white, gracefully nodding, bell shaped flowers. Very pretty and desirable. 50c. dozen.

10. IPOMOEA LEPTOPHYLLA. This grows very rapidly, forming a bush from 3 to 4 feet high and 4 feet or more in diameter, with spreading recurving branches. Leaves narrow, 2 to 4 inches long, Flowers numerous, crimson, resembling those of the morning glory, but larger. A fine plant when in bloom. 25c. to 50c. each.

11. IRIS MISSOURIENSIS. Resembles the common iris, with beautiful light or dark blue flowers borne on a slender stem. Good for planting in moist or wet places. Blooms in spring. 10c. \$1.00 per dozen.

12. LARKSPUR. Needs no description resembles the well known cultivated varieties. White or blue. 3 for 25c.



13. **LILLIUM PHILADELPHICUM.** (Tiger Lily.) Flowers large, conspicuous and showy, reddish orange, spotted on the lower part. One of the best plants for moist situations. 15c. each. \$1.25 per. dozen.

13-a. **LINUM PERENNE.** (Perennial Flax.) One or two feet high, with large, azure blue flowers borne on erect, slender stems. 50c. per. dozen.

14. **MARIPOSA LILY.** (Butterfly Tulip.) Flowers beautiful and showy. Colors varying from white to lilac, and yellowish green with purple lines. 35c. per dozen.

15. **OXALIS STRICTA.** Resembles the common oxalis. Has yellow blossoms. 25c per. dozen.

16. **PENTSTEMON.** Resembles the snapdragon, but is more beautiful and showy, with spikes of bloom frequently 3 feet or more high. Colors; blue, violet, scarlet, pink, and white. 50c. per. dozen. Extra choice specimens. 10c. 3 for 25.

17. **PRAIRIE LILY.** The fragrant little white lilies, amid the clusters of grass-like leaves, are the most attractive and sweetest of the prairie flowers. Blooms in early spring. Clumps 15c. to 25c.

18. **SAGITTARIA VARIABILIS.** For planting in small ponds or swampy situations. Has arrow-shaped leaves and white flowers. 3 for 25c.

18-a. **SISYRINCHIUM.** (Blue Eyed Grass.) A very pretty little plant with erect, grass-like leaves and delicate, dark blue flowers with golden yellow center. Grows about 8 inches high. 50c. per. dozen.

19. **STAR LILY.** (Zygadenus.) The racemes of greenish white, star-like flowers are very attractive. Blooms in late spring. Dozen 50c.

20. **VIOLETS.** THREE species:—Dark purple; light purple or white veined with dark purple; and golden yellow veined with dark purple. Differ also in foliage. Among the earliest spring flowers, and very beautiful. 3 for 25c.

20-a. **VIOLA DELPHINIFOLIA.** (Larkspur Leaved Violet.) A decided novelty. Flowers larger than those of the ordinary violet, usually more than an inch in diameter; in various shades of blue, sometimes banded with white. Foliage finely cut or divided like that of the larkspur. 3 for 25c.

21. **YUCCA GLAUCA.** Leaves evergreen, narrow, stiff and pointed like daggers, with white thread like filaments along the margins. The large cream colored or pink tinged flowers are borne in spikes 2 to 3 feet high. 25c. each.

22. **WILD ROSE.** A very pretty hedge plant. Flowers rose color, sometimes white. The large red berries remain on the plant the entire winter. 5c. to 25c. each.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN FERNS

23. *FILIX FRAGILIS*. The leaves or fronds are from 6 to 12 inches long, and exceedingly beautiful and delicate in texture. Does well if planted outside in any moist, partly shaded situation, especially in the crevices of damp rocks. Perfectly hardy. 5c. to 10c. each.

## CLIMBERS.

24. *CLEMATIS ALPINA*. (Mountain Clematis.) Stems trailing or climbing. Flowers lilac, 2 to 4 inches in diameter. 25c. to \$1.00 each.

25. *CLEMATIS LIGUSTICIFOLIA*. (Virgin's Bower.) A very hardy, quick growing climber with panicles of white star-shaped flowers. Blooms in summer. 25c. each.

26. *PARTHENOCISSUS QUINQUEFOLIA*. (Virginia Creeper.) A well known very hardy vine. A rapid climber with beautiful foliage which turns bright crimson in the autumn. Price 25c. each.

27. *WILD GRAPE*. A beautiful, quick growing climber which will be popular when better known. Leaves large, light green, beautifully veined with red; more delicate in texture than those of the cultivated varieties. The dark purple fruit adds to the attractiveness of the vine and makes excellent jelly. Vine hardy. Price 25c. each.

28. *WILD HOP*. An attractive climber, both in foliage and fruit. Of quick growth and perfect hardiness. Price 25c. each.

## SHRUBS AND SMALL TREES

29. *ALDER*. (*Alnus tenuifolia*.) A shrub or small tree, with red brown bark and broad, toothed leaves. For planting in moist situations. 25c. to \$1.00. each.

30. *ASPEN*. (*Populus tremuloides*.) A beautiful tree 20 to 50 feet high, with white bark and heart shaped leaves, which are almost constantly in motion. A nice lawn tree. 25c. to \$1.00 each.

31. *ARCTOSTAPHYLOS*. A low trailing shrub with glossy, evergreen leaves, shaped like those of the mistletoe; smooth, bright red berries; and white or rose colored, urnshaped flowers. Fine for rock work, etc. 25c. each.

32. *BERBERIS REPENS*. (Creeping Barberry.) A low shrub. Leaves resemble those of holly, evergreen; or turning bright red, or purple, where much exposed to the sun in winter. Flowers yellow, in clusters appearing in early spring. Berries dark blue, resembling a small grape. Excellent for jellies and wines. Very effective for rock work, or Christmas decorations. 25c. each.

33. *BIRCH*. (Rocky Mountain.) A shrub or small tree, with beautiful foliage appearing in early spring. Bark red brown with white dots. Leaves and twigs spicy aromatic. For moist situations. 25c to \$1.00 each



34. *CEANOTHUS VELUTINUS*. Evergreen shrub 2 to 3 feet high, widely branching. Leaves large, thick, glossy, with a pleasantly aromatic, resinous coating. Flowers white in loose clusters. 50c. each.

35. *CEANOTHUS PUBESCENS*. A shrub 2 to 3 feet high. Leaves evergreen, smaller than those of *C. velutinus*. Flowers white; in a flat umbel-like cluster. 25c. each.

36. *CEANOTHUS FENDLERI*. A small shrub, 1 to 2 feet high, much branched, spiny. Leaves deciduous, white with silky hairs on the lower surface, smooth on the upper. Flowers white, densely clustered, very fragrant. 25c. each.

37. *CRATAEGUS*. (Hawthorn.) A shrub or small tree, with thorny branches. Good for hedges or lawn planting. Flowers abundant, white, in clusters resembling those of the plum, succeeded by the bright red berries which remain all winter. Small size for hedges 10 cents. larger sizes, 25c. to \$1.00 each.

38. *DOGWOOD*. (*Cornus*.) A shrub or small tree, with showy clusters of white flowers in summer. Leaves pointed, 2 inches wide and 4 or more long, grayish green, whitish on the under surface. Bark bright red purple dotted with white. Berries white or lead color. Very attractive at all seasons. 25c. to \$1.00 each.

39. *GOLDEN OR CLOVE CURRANT*. Grows five feet high or more. Flowers golden yellow, spicy fragrant. Fruit yellowish or blackish of good size and quality. Useful as an ornamental shrub, or for the fruit. 15 to 25c. each.

40. *HAZELNUT*. (*Corylus rostrata*.) A good shrub for shaded situations, also useful for the nuts. 25 cents each.

41. *HOLODISCUS*. (Meadowsweet) A shrub similar to *Physocarpus*, (listed below) except that the flowers are in much branched panicles, terminating the stem or branches. Very showy. 25 to 50c each.

42. *JAMESIA AMERICANA*. A diffusely branched shrub, 2 to 3 feet high. Very showy when in bloom, the panicles of medium sized, white flowers being numerous. Blooms in summer. 25c. each.

43. *MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY*. (*Cercocarpus*.) A shrub or small tree 3 to 20 feet high. Leaves white downy underneath. The seeds, which have long feathery tails, remain until late in the winter, giving this plant an odd appearance. Very desirable. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

44. *MOUNTAIN MAPLE*. (*Acer glabrum*.) Resembles the silver leaved maple in foliage, but the trunk and branches are smoother, and slenderer. Good as a shrub or small tree. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

45. *PHYSOCARPUS*. (Nine Bark, Bridal Wreath.) A tall shrub, 3 to 10 feet high, with slender stems, and long recurving branches, Leaves roundish or heart-shaped. Flowers white; in clusters on short leafy branchlets, disposed along the stems. 25 to 50 cents each.

46. **POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA.** A much branched, silky hairy shrub, about 4 feet high, bearing an immense number of beautiful, large yellow blossoms. Very handsome and showy. 25 to 50c each.

47. **PYRUS. SAMBUCIFOLIA.** (Elder Leaved Mountain Ash) A beautiful shrub or small tree with clusters of white flowers, and red berries which remain all winter. Foliage resembles that of the elder as the name indicates. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

48. **RHUS GLABRA.** A beautiful shrub of tropical appearance. Leaves large, pinnately compound, turning bright crimson and yellow with the first frost but remaining on the plant until autumn. Fruit red, in clusters, remaining all winter. Good for screen or for planting singly. Can be grown as a small lawn tree, 10 to 12 feet high. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

49. **RHUS TRILOBATA.** A shrub, 3 to 6 feet high. Aromatic. Flowers small; yellowish green, in clusters, appearing before the leaves. Leaves three lobed or divided, red in autumn. Fruit red. 25 cents each.

50. **RIBES CEREUM.** An attractive shrub with dark brown, rounded toothed leaves and numerous bright bark, red, edible berries which remain until late in the fall. 25c each.

51. **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DWARF OAK.** A small tree with large, bright green deeply lobed leaves. A novel tree for the lawn. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

52. **RUBUS DELICIOSUS.** An exceedingly beautiful shrub. Grows from two to eight feet high, and bears a profusion of beautiful white flowers, 2 inches or more in diameter. One of the finest ornamental shrubs. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

53. **SYMPHORICARPUS.** (Snowberry.) A desirable shrub with small pink flowers, followed by large white wax-like berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Grows to a height of 2 to 4 feet. Very showy and succeeds everywhere 25 cents each.

54. **WILD CHERRY.** Grows from 3 to 12 feet high, rather slender, with smooth bark. Flowers white, very fragrant, borne in drooping racemes, at the ends of leafy branchlets. Is being planted as an ornamental shrub, or tree, for which purpose it is quite effective. Fruit abundant, somewhat astringent, but good for cooking. 25c. cents to \$1.00 each.

55. **WILD PLUM.** Tree 8 to 20 feet high, stouter than the wild cherry, with rough bark. The flowers are white and very fragrant, appear in early spring, before the leaves, and are produced in great abundance. Fruit red or yellow, somewhat acid, much used for jams and jellies, for which purpose it is often preferred to that of the cultivated varieties. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

#### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONIFERS OR EVERGREENS.**

The hardy native, coniferous evergreens are of inestimable value, not only for all classes of ornamental

planting, but for the reclamation of our waste lands. Preserving their beautiful and graceful foliage throughout the entire year, they add greatly to the charm of the landscape at all seasons. They are very attractive when first set out and increase much in beauty and value each year. Being grown here, the trees listed below, generally succeed better than those shipped from eastern Nurseries.

56. CEDAR. Forms a dense, close, pyramidal tree, with branches very near to the ground. Foliage beautiful, rich green or sometimes silvery. 2 to 3 feet. \$1.00 each, 3 to 4 feet \$1.50 each, 4 to 5 feet \$3.00 each.

57. JUNIPER. A low, widely spreading shrub, with dark blue berries, and sharp pointed leaves, having a whitish band on the upper surface. 25 cents to \$1.50.

58. PICEA ENGLEMANNI. (White Spruce.) A lofty tree; 60 to 100 feet high, of pyramidal outline, with horizontal branches. Wood white; valuable as timber. 2 to 3 feet \$1.00, 3 to 4 feet \$1.50, 4 to 5 feet \$3.00.

59. PICEA PUNGENS. (Colorado Blue Spruce, Silver Spruce.) A very beautiful and desirable conifer, of strictly conical growth, with spreading branches, and silvery foliage. This is the State tree of Colorado. It is hardy, a good grower, will withstand severe winters, and excessive moisture. Unequaled for lawn or cemetery use. 2 to 3 feet \$3.75, 3 to 4 feet \$5.00, 4 to 5 feet \$6.50.

60. PINUS PONDEROSA. (Yellow Pine.) This is the most important conifer of this region. It becomes quite large, is a very fast grower, and highly recommended for wind breaks, and shelter planting. 2 to 3 feet \$1.50, 3 to 4 feet \$2.00, 4 to 5 feet \$3.50.

61. PINUS MURRAYANA. (Lodge Pole Pine.) A tall tree, with very straight slender trunk, and conical top. Foliage light green. 2 to 3 feet \$1.50; 3 to 4 feet \$2.00, 4 to 5 feet \$3.50.

62. PSEUDOTSUGA MUCRONATA. (Douglas Spruce.) Becomes a very large tree, 150 feet high or more in some localities. Of fine appearance and rather rapid growth for a conifer. An excellent tree for the lawn. 2 to 3 feet \$1.00; 3 to 4 feet \$1.50; 4 to 5 feet \$3.50 each.

## CACTI

The cacti are among the most interesting plants of the region. Most of the species have beautiful and showy flowers. Any native species will be furnished at reasonable prices.

## SEEDS OF NATIVE PLANTS.

Seeds of most of the plants listed above, and of many beautiful native annuals not listed, can be sent by mail, prices on application.

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## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

There is nothing which so quickly, and for so little cost, adds so much to the beauty, cheerfulness and homelike appearance of a place as an assortment of hardy shrubs. They are permanent improvements which increase in size, value and beauty year after year..

**ALMOND.** (Double Flowering.) A very hardy shrub, blooming very early in the spring; very pretty double pink flowers. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. 50 cents each; 2 to 3 feet.

**ALTHEA.** (Rose of Sharon.) Unsurpassed by any hardy shrub for freedom of bloom. From midsummer until frost, when few other shrubs are in bloom the Althea blossoms freely. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Of the easiest culture and very hardy. We have the Double White, Double Variegated and Double Purple. 50 cents each.

**BARBERRY, PURPLE LEAVED.** A most beautiful shrub, growing about 4 feet high, very rich in color of foliage and especially ornamental in the autumn and winter. Leaves dark purple, followed by pretty berries. Valuable as a hedge plant. Each 25 cents; 10 for \$2.00.

**CALYCANTHUS.** (Sweet Scented Shrub.) Flowers very double, brownish purple in color and deliciously fragrant. Blooms a long time. One of the most desirable shrubs. Hardy and of easy culture. 35 cents each.

**GOLDEN ELDER.** (Sambucus.) A variety with beautiful golden yellow foliage. A valuable plant for producing contrast when planted with other shrubs. Grows to a height of about 6 feet. Should have full sun to give best effect. 50 cents each.

**HONEYSUCKLE.** (Upright Red Tartarian.) Very pretty flowering shrub, blooms in May. Flowers light pink, followed with showy red berries. 50 cents each.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** One of the most valuable hardy shrubs. It attains a height of 5 to 6 feet, and is perfectly hardy everywhere. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles, nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. Unsurpassed for the lawn for hedges, parks or cemetery planting, either in groups or as simple plants. 50 cents each.



LILAC, PERSIAN PURPLE. A well known shrub of glossy green foliage and beautiful, fragrant flowers. A good plant for the lawn and one of the best for a fancy hedge. Hardy anywhere. Flowers purple. 50 cents each.

LILAC, PERSIAN WHITE. Same as above, with white flowers. 50 cents each.

AFRICAN TAMARIX. Very strong growing shrub with brown bark and slender, spreading branches. The foliage is as light and feathery as asparagus; flowers delicate and fringing of bright pink color. Blooms in May or June and sometimes again in the fall. Will grow in almost any soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Very strong, 3 to 4 feet plants. 50 cents each.

MOCK ORANGE OR SYRINGA. The Syringa is a large shrub, growing from 6 to 10 feet high. Vigorous habit, very hardy, with large handsome foliage and beautiful white flowers. Very fragrant. Blooms very freely. Hardy. 50 cents each.

SNOW BALL. A well known and favorite shrub of large size. Bears balls of pure white flowers in June. We have a bush on our farm, on which we counted over 800 blossoms at one time. Hardy everywhere. 50 cents each.

SPIREA. An indispensable class of medium sized shrubs of easy culture in all soils. They embrace a wide range of foliage, habit of growth, color of flowers, and season of blooming. In habit of growth they are very healthy and require very little care. We offer the following varieties.

SPIREA BILLARDI. Rose-colored flowers in large spikes; blooms nearly all summer. Very pretty and showy. Price 50 cents each.

SPIREA THUNBERGII. A Japanese variety of medium size, with narrow delicate leaves and a profusion of small white flowers in early summer. One of the best. Price, each 50 cents.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI. The grandest of all spireas. Very beautiful for the lawn. When in bloom it is a perfect fountain of white blossoms, the foliage hardly showing. Perfectly hardy, an early bloomer and vigorous grower. A very good plant for a fancy hedge; see further description under "Hedge Plants." Price, each 50 cents.

DEUTZIA. It is a very desirable shrub of strong hardy growth, with nice luxuriant foliage and bearing an abundance of beautiful racemes of double, white flowers. Must be seen to be appreciated. There is nothing in the list of hardy shrubs that gives better results for planting in masses or groups on the lawn. Extremely hardy. Price, each 50 cents.

**SNOWBERRY OR WAXBERRY.** (*Symphoricarpus*.) A desirable shrub with small pink flowers, followed by large white wax-like berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Grows to a height of 2 to 4 feet. Very showy and succeeds everywhere. Price, each 50 cents.

**WEIGELIA or DIERVILLA.** No shrub in our large collection has attracted more attention. It is of robust graceful growth, 5 to 7 feet high and produces immense numbers of superb, large, trumpet shaped flowers from June until fall. Plants frequently have more flowers than leaves. We list the following two varieties:

**WEIGELIA ROSEA.** Of Japanese origin, producing a mass of flowers from July until fall. Very ornamental, flowers dark rose with lighter centers. Very hardy. Price, each 50 cents.

**WEIGELIA VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Leaves bordered with yellowish white, making the bush very conspicuous the entire season. Pink flowers. A very desirable shrub. Price, each 50 cents.

**JAPAN QUINCE.** (*Pyrus Japonica*.) Also called Fire Bush. The fine brilliant flowers are among the first blossoms of spring, and they appear in great profusion, before the leaves are fully developed. The foliage is very bright, green and glossy, thus making the plants exceedingly ornamental. The Japan Quince is especially well adapted for hedge purposes. Price, each 50 cents.

#### HERBACEUS PERENNIAL PLANTS.

Perennials have never been so popular as they are at the present time. Their permanency appeals to all. They are planted once and are always there; living through the winter with little or no protection and the flowers becoming better as the plants grow older. Will grow well in any good soil, which may be enriched with well decomposed manure or bon meal. The varieties we list are all perfectly hardy, the tops dying down in winter, but coming up again early in the spring. Our prices are for field grown plants; postage is not included.

**HARDY PHLOXES.** Few plants give better satisfaction to the amateur than Hardy Phloxes. They thrive in any ordinary rich soil. The ease with which they are cultivated, their entire hardiness, and the extended season of blooming, combined with the varied and beautiful coloring, make them particularly valuable for garden planting. Every shoot of the plant is usually topped by a heavy pyramidal flower-cluster often measuring 7 to 9 inches across. In bloom from June until late autumn. We offer a carefully selected collection. Price, each 15 cents; per. dozen \$1.50. Mixed colors.

**BLEEDING HEART.** (*Dicentra*.) One of the best old-fashioned garden plants. Hardy in every sense; fine



for the border of margins of shrubbery. In early spring the plants bear beautiful heart-shaped flowers. Price each 25 cents.

**PAEONIES.** Few hardy perennials are so suited to any position in the garden or lawn as the Paeony. The gorgeous display of flowers is very effective, rivaling the rose in beauty, and the dark green foliage is at all times very attractive. They are also well suited for massing in beds by themselves. They are of the easiest culture, most vigorous habit, and free from disease and insects. As hardy as an oak every where. We offer selected varieties in the following colors: White, Crimson, Pink and Mixed. Large roots. Price, each 25 cents

**IRIS GERMANICA.** (German Iris.) The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret reds, white, primroses and bronzes of every imaginable shade. Price each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00. Mixed colors.

#### **SUMMER BLOOMING BULBS.**

Bulbs for spring planting require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display while the bulbs can be kept over winter and year after year will return a hundred fold in beauty and satisfaction at the trifling expense of the original cost. Our bulbs are large and strong and will be sent well packed, postpaid, on receipt of the price.

**GLADIOLUS.** The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all the summer-flowering bulbs and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with little care. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner.

**FINEST MIXED.** Extra large bulbs of the very best varieties. Each 10 cents; per dozen, 75 cents, postpaid.

**GOOD MIXED.** Each 8 cents; per dozen 60 cents, postpaid.

**CANNAS.** The grandest of all bedding plants, of quick growth and tropical appearance. Well known everywhere. Mixture of many kinds, each 20 cents; per dozen, \$1.65, postpaid.

#### **DAHLIAS**

These showy and pretty flowers are becoming very popular and justly so. The dahlia is one of the show-

iest of all autumn flowers. Commencing to flower in July, they are a perfect blaze of bloom until stopped by frost. Flowers are most perfect and of beautiful form. Fine for cut flowers and should be found in every garden.

The following varieties grouped will be found the most satisfactory for the general trade.

A. D. LIVONI. Rich pink. Finely formed. A very handsome flower.

SNOW. A beautiful pure white, long stem. Excellent for cutting.

MRS. LINDER. The new decorative Dahlia I consider one of my best. Its color is a beautiful creamy white shading to blush pink. Of perfect outline.

YELLOW QUEEN. (Decorative.) Soft pale yellow; sometimes marked with white.

BON TON. A fine ball-shaped flower of a deep garnet red; sometimes tipped and streaked with white. An extra fine Dahlia.

KATE HASLAM. A beautiful, soft pink. Petals beautifully quilled.

IGNACIO. A remarkably healthy strong growing plant, with long stems and large full flowers. A deep, clear red.

PURPLE GEM. Rich royal purple, clear and constant. This variety is a decided improvement over the old varieties. A first-class flower.

A. L. CHASE. Creamy white, streaked with purple; sometimes solid purple.

PIONEER. The nearest approach to a black Dahlia of any yet introduced. For combined excellence it has no superior.

MISS DODD. Purest yellow. Of exquisite form and color. A remarkably handsome flower.

AREBELA. A large, perfect form. Pale lemon, shading to primrose at the tips. Fine.

GLORI DE LYON. Pure white. The largest white Dahlia in cultivation; almost round as a ball.

ANNIE MOORE. A fine variegated flower of medium size. Color, a beautiful combination of cherry, pink and white.

Strong tubers, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. Postpaid.

#### WINTER BLOOMING BULBS.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Snowdrops, etc., we can furnish in the Fall. Write for illustrated price list.

#### HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING SHRUBS.

Your home, outbuildings, fences and trunks of old trees can be made attractive by the use of hardy vines.

Such permanent improvements add greatly to the value of your property and the value grows from year to year. We furnish nice, strong, field grown plants at prices given below, postage not included.

CLEMATIS. The most popular and beautiful of all flowering vines, of quick growth and hardy, but it is best to mulch them in winter in the north.

CLEMATIS JACKMANII. Very pretty and showy vine. Flowers large, measuring 4 to 6 inches across when fully expanded, color intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance. It flowers continually from July until October. Each 75 cents.

CLEMATIS HENRY II. Flowers creamy white, very large and of fine shape. Free grower and a constant bloomer. 75 cents each.

CLEMATIS COCCINEA. Flowers large, bell shaped, red. A profuse bloomer and hardy. 35 cents each.

CLEMATIS PANCULATA. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, glossy green foliage. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. Blooms in the Fall. Each, 40 cents.

VIRGINIA CREEPER. (Woodbine.) A native vine easy to grow, very hardy, of beautiful foliage, and will cover a veranda or wall in a very short time. 25 cents each.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. (Boston Ivy.) Very hardy will cling firmly to any wall and will soon cover it. Leaves deep green, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in the fall. A first class climber that will give satisfaction anywhere. 50 cents each.

HONEYSUCKLE. (Monthly Fragrant.) Grows very quick, flowers large and very fragrant, color red and yellow. Blooms until frost comes. 35 cents each.

HONEYSUCKLE AUREA. A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; leaves netted and veined with clear yellow. Flowers very fragrant. Price 50 cents each; 10 for \$4.00.

CHINESE WISTARIA. A very popular, hardy vine, growing rapidly and climbing to a height of 50 feet or more. The pretty flowers are freely produced in long drooping racemes, resembling a bunch of grapes in size and form. It is one of the most beautiful of all climbers. We offer the purple and the white flowering. Each 50 cents.

MADERIA VINE. Also called Mimosa Vine and Mexican Vine. A beautiful tuberous rooted climber, with glossy green leaves and handsome racemes of fragrant white flowers. The vines make a rapid growth, and a few plants will cover a trellis or cottage wall in a single season. It is very pretty thing to use for shading a porch or veranda. Will grow anywhere without care. Strong roots 5 cents each or by mail 10 cents each.

**CINNAMON VINE.** This beautiful climber possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor over early in the season. With its beautiful heart-shaped leaves and clusters of delicate white flowers it is a most desirable climber. Strong roots, 10 cents each, or by mail 15 cents each.

### **ROSES.**

The Rose, the Queen of the Flowers, is justly one of the most popular; few give better satisfaction to the lover of beautiful flowers, when properly treated. To obtain the most satisfactory results, roses should be planted in well drained, rich, deep loamy soil, and given a location where they will have sunlight and a free circulation of air. If the soil is not naturally rich and deep, it should be made so by spading to the depth of two feet and incorporating with it well rotted manure. For winter protection an application of composite or rotten manure should be given them in the late autumn, and spaded into the ground in the following spring.

Roses should be pruned in March and about the last of June. The first two or three years cut all the weak shoots back two-thirds, the strong shoots one-half. Always cut the old canes close to the ground. Young shoots if thirfty and strong, can be made to bloom in August if cut back in the latter parts of June. Hybrid Tea Roses require less severe pruning. Always keep your roses clean from weeds and hoe or cultivate them well. When roses are attacked by insects, there is no better remedy for in or outdoor roses than to spray them with Sulpho Tobacco. All our roses are 2 years old, field grown plants, about two or three feet high and well rooted. We have no small greenhouse grown stock. If to go by mail prepaid, add 10 cents extra per plant.

**HARDY EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES.** The varieties we give below are all free bloomers and excellent for cutting purposes. While they are hardy and will withstand ordinary freezing weather, we would advise a protection of straw or litter of any light character during the winter, say to a depth of 4 or 5 inches. These roses are suitable for garden and house culture.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** The finest white ever-blooming hardy garden rose. Soft pearly white, lightly tinted with lemon in the center, just enough to relieve the white, remarkably fragrant, a strong healthy grower. One of the best roses for garden and house. Valuable for cut flowers. Price, each 50 cents.

**GRUSS AUTEPLITZ.** One of the brightest colored roses grown. When first opened it is a dark, rich



crimson, quickly changing to bright scarlet. Blooms continually; flowers good sized and delightfully fragrant. Price, each 50 cents.

**MAMAN COCHET.** The best pink garden rose. In the open ground it quickly makes a strong bush, producing on long, stiff stems, in wonderful profusion, flowers that are so perfect as to defy accurate description. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, while the open flowers are extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. The color is clear, rich pink changing to silvery rose. Blooms all the time. Price, each 50 cents.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** Exceedingly free blooming. The well-shaped flowers are of rose pink color and of sweet fragrance. It is a rapid, healthy grower and hardy. Price, each 50 cents.

**ETOILE DE LYON.** A very free blooming and excellent bedding rose. Flowers large and full, of golden yellow color and fragrant. Price, each 50 cents.

**LA FRANCE.** Beautiful form in bud and in full bloom; very large, full and globular; a constant bloomer; color pink or silvery rose—satiny sheen as it has been termed. Exceedingly fragrant, hardy. Price, each 50 cents.

**WHITE LA FRANCE.** Identical with La France except color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn. The plant is a strong grower and free bloomer. Fragrant. Price, each 50 cents.

**HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.** These hardy garden roses combine hardiness, vigor of growth and size of flower with great variety. They are very popular and the most useful of all roses. While called "Perpetuals" they are not such constant bloomers as the Everblooming Tea Roses. Particularly valuable for permanent beds or borders in the northern and middle states. If you like roses, set out a row or two of these roses and you will be well repaid. Plants should be set 15 to 20 inches apart. We furnish only field grown, 2 year old, well rooted plants.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Color a brilliant crimson, flower large, globular, not very full, very fragrant. A free bloomer and will thrive on most any soil. Well known and enjoys great popularity. Price, each 50 cents.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** One of the best and most valuable roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome. Extra large full flowers and fine buds. The plant is very hardy and a constant bloomer. Each shoot produces a bud. The fragrance is delightful. Vigorous growth, and has the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose. Price, each 50 cents.

**CLIO.** Flowers large, fine globular form, fresh color, deepening in center. A free bloomer and very distinct. Strong, vigorous grower; one of the best new roses. Price, each 50 cents.

**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.** The best white bedding rose. Flowers of medium size, full and pretty, white, slightly fragrant. Blooms in large clusters and very freely. Price, each 50 cents.

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**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Deep velvety crimson, maroon, large, moderately full. One of the darkest in cultivation, and a splendid rose. Price, each 50 cents.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** A superb rose; a seedling from Paul Neyron; full and globular; petals large and of good substance; color, rich glowing cherry, elegantly lighted with scarlet; fragrant. Price, each 50 cents.

**GOLDEN SUN.** Large full round flowers of beautiful golden yellow color. Very hardy and vigorous. Price, each 50 cents.

#### **MOSS ROSES**

**GLORY OF MOSSES.** Large flowers of a pleasing rosy-red color. Price, each 50 cents.

**HENRY MARTIN.** Flowers large full, globular, fine light red color; fragrant and very mossy. Price, each 50 cents.

**WHITE MOSS.** Buds and open flowers of perfect shape. Pure white and mossy. Price, each 50 cents.

#### **SUMMER ROSES**

**Also Called Austrian Roses.**

The roses of this species are summer or spring bloomers, but they blossom so profusely and their rich coloring is so intense that they deserve a place in all collections. These roses bear on the terminals of a preceding year's growth and pruning must be done just after blossoming.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** Pure white, above medium size, full; produces in great abundance early in the season; one of the best white roses; hardy; suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 50 cents each.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** The hardy yellow rose of our mother's garden. Perfectly hardy; flowers semi-double; golden yellow color. Price, each 50 cents.

#### **THE NEW "BABY RAMBLER ROSE."**

**THE NEW "BABY RAMBLER ROSE."** This great novelty originated in France, and is a cross between



the Crimson Rambler and Glories des Polyanthus. It preserves the prolific flowering qualities of the latter, but with the clear, brilliant ruby rose color of the Crimson Rambler. The bush is very vigorous, absolutely hardy. Reaches the height of 24 inches. The foliage is of fine polished dark green and is never attacked by insects or fungous. It blooms in clusters from June until the first hard frost. It is a true perpetual bloomer and for planting in solid beds or for edging it is unequalled. It also is one of the very best roses for the house, to bloom at Christmas or Easter. The Baby Rambler is undoubtedly the greatest bedding and pot rose. It blooms every day of the year in the house and out of doors from June until November. It is perfectly hardy and will thrive in almost any soil. There will be tremendous demand for it the coming season and we advise early ordering. We furnish very best field grown plants, 2 years old, at 50 cents each.

#### **HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.**

As an ornamental plant for covering porches, side walls, pillars, fences, etc., they are unequalled, calling forth more admiration than anything else that can be similarly used. They require but little care and are very hardy. Our plants are all field grown, hardy, 2 year old stock. 2½ to 3 feet high. If to go by mail add 5 cents per plant for postage.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** Flowers pale blush, nearly white, double, in large clusters. Blooms very freely. Plant is a strong grower and hardy. Each 50 cents.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN.** An old standard variety and very popular. Flowers bright red, globular, large and compact. Very strong grower. 50 cents each.

**SEVEN SISTERS.** A splendid rose blooming in clusters. Flowers good size and all colors from crimson to white. 50 cents each.

**EMPRESS OF CHINA.** Here we have a climbing Rose that blooms continuously for over 7 months in the year. When it first opens its flowers they are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink. 50 cents each.

**MARECHAL NIEL.** Flowers deep golden yellow, extra large and of fine form. Is conceded to be the finest yellow rose. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Not hardy in the north. Each 50 cents.

#### **RAMBLER ROSES.**

No class of roses has come into popular favor so rapidly as these. Of hardy, sturdy nature a vigorous and quick grower, producing the lovely flowers in truly wonderful profusion. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, each one forming a nice bouquet in itself. Hardy everywhere.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** It is a vigorous grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet high in a single season. Flowers glowing crimson and produced in immense panicles, covering the plant from top to bottom. The blooms remain on the plant for a long time without losing their brightness. This grand rose improves upon acquaintance; the better it is known the more popular it becomes. Each 50 cents.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** (Aglaiia.) It is related to the Crimson Rambler and, like it, blooms in large trusses. Flowers perfectly double, very fragrant and of light yellow color. Flowers will last several weeks without falling from the plant. Entirely hardy. Each 50 cents.

**WHITE RAMBLER.** (Thalja.) Closely resembling the Crimson Rambler in vine and foliage. The flowers are pure white, fragrant and remain on the plant a long time. Each 50 cents.

#### **RUGOSA OR JAPANESE ROSES.**

This beautiful race of roses was introduced here from Japan. Plant grows 4 to 5 feet high, and is very ornamental with its beautiful, large, glossy foliage, distinctly wrinkled. The flowers are produced in terminal clusters and bloom all season.

**RUGOSA RUBRA.** Flowers single, very large, of a most beautiful bright rosy crimson, succeeded by large berries of a rich red color. Makes a beautiful low hedge. 50 cents each.

#### **EVERGREEN MEMORIAL ROSES.**

These hardy roses creep over the ground like ivy. The leaves are glossy dark green; flowers come in great profusion and are very fragrant, used extensively in cemeteries, rock work, etc.

**WICHURIANA.** (White Memorial.) The plant clings closely to the ground, rapidly branching and covering any surface. The flowers appear in July and continue through the season, forming showy clusters of pure white blossoms. Single and of sweet fragrance. Entirely hardy everywhere. Each 50 cents.

#### **TREE ROSES.**

These are grafted on hardy rose stalks 4 to 5 feet high, are tree shaped and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome plants for the lawn, or as border plants along the sidewalk and driveway. They are coming into popular favor and at the low price we are offering them this year everyone can set out a few of these pretty tree roses in his yard or on the lawn.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER TREE ROSE.** No other rose is so well adapted for growing in tree form. The branches droop gracefully and reach nearly down to the ground, thus forming a regular weeping tree. Each \$1.00.

**HYBRID PERPETUAL TREE ROSE.** These hardy and free blooming roses we have in tree form and can furnish the following colors: Red, white and yellow. Price \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.00.

Tree Roses cannot be sent by mail.

#### **ORNAMENTAL VARIETIES.**

**LILACS.** These make a very attractive hedge. Can be grown 7 or 8 feet high if desired. Grows very dense and has glossy dark green leaves, which stay on well till late in the fall. When in full bloom nothing could be prettier and more fragrant. We have small plants 12 inches high for this purpose for \$15.00 per 100

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** (Ligustrum m). No plant has come more rapidly and deservedly into public favor. Is of vigorous growth, has glossy dark green foliage, keeping its color until Christmas. Almost evergreen. Blooms white. Price, for 18 to 24-inch plants, 7c each; 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.00.

**BARBERRY.** (Purple Leaved.) Used as hedge plants extensively, yet they make nice specimen plants when planted singly or in groups on the lawn. Foliage and fruit of a violet purple color, very striking. Price 10 cents each; 10 for 75c; \$6.50 per 100 12-in. plants.

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